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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Plaintiff,
vs.

CASE NO.: 2:15-cv-1159-APG-GWF

ORDER DENYING ENTRY OF DEFAULT

(Dkt. #9)

BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC,

Defendant.

On July 29, 2015, plaintiff Beverly Bennett filed a motion for entry of clerk's default. (Dkt. #9.) That same day, defendant BSI Financial Services, Inc. filed its Answer to the Complaint. (Dkt. #10.) Had BSI filed its Answer a few hours earlier, Bennett would not have been able to seek a default. Cases should be decided on their merits where practical. Thus, entry of default is not appropriate under these circumstances.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for entry of default (Dkt. #9) is DENIED.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

Andrew P. Gordon United States District Judge